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Appl. No.: 09/810,667
Confirm. No.: 9028
Inventor: Reem Safadi
Filing Date: March 19, 2001
Title: Personal Versatile Recorder And Method Of Implementing And Using Same
Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh
Art Unit: 2616
Atty. Docket No.: D02440-01

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Please enter this Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 11, 2006.

I hereby certify this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to facsimile number (571) 273-8300 or deposited with the United States Post Office as first class mail in an envelope, with sufficient postage thereon, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Ben D. Driscoll
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5/11/06
Date

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Print Name

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ELECTION

In the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 11, 2006, the Examiner requested election between Groups I (comprising claims 1-20 and 25-44) and II (comprising claims 21-24 and 45-60). Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-20 and 25-44) with traverse. Claims 21-24 and 45-60 are withdrawn from consideration.

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REQUEST FOR PREVIOUS SUBMISSION TO BE CONSIDERED AS A *BONA FIDE*
RESPONSE

On May 9, 2006, Applicant submitted an Election along with a Petition for a 3-month extension. (Copy included as Exhibit A). Unfortunately, Applicant identified these papers using the Application No. 09/520,968. Application No. 09/520,968 is the parent application to the present application that has the serial no. 09/810,667. Upon information and belief, the Election submitted on May 9, 2006 will NOT be considered in the present application because of this error. Therefore, Applicant resubmits the Election along with a new petition for a 3-month extension with the correct serial number.

Applicant does NOT believe a 4-month extension is required because the original Election made on May 9, 2006 was a *bona fide* response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Please see MPEP 714.03. However, if the PTO does not believe the May 9, 2006 submission was a *bona fide* response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502117 any necessary additional fees.

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CONCLUSION

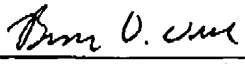
No fees beyond the petition fee for the extension of time are due for this response.

However, the Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayments of fees (including fees for petitions for extensions of time) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to account number 502117. Any overpayments should be credited to the same account.

Applicant respectfully requests initial examination of this application and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Applicant's representative can be reached at the below telephone number if the Examiner has any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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